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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, lines 3 – 19 (following title) as follows, to move the reference to priority to the first paragraph:

Priority is claimed from the following Provisional Patent Application No. 60/492,439, "ENCAPSULATED ELECTRONIC POWER CONVERTER WITH EMBEDDED AC COMPONENTS," by Allen et al., filed August 4, 2003, which is also hereby incorporated by reference, in its entirety, for its teachings.

This invention relates generally to a power converter, and more particularly to an encapsulated, self-contained converter having alternating current (AC) input circuitry therein and directly connected to an AC line source, said converter being directly mountable and electrically connected to the direct current (DC) circuitry of the associated device and/or printed circuit board.

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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